

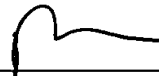
REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks following is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-24 are in this case. Claims 1-24 were previously rejected. Claims 1 and 23 have now been amended. New claims 25-29 have been added. Support for these amendments and new claims can be found throughout the specification, including on page 11, lines 10-20 and Figures 2 and 3 (including the accompanying description, for example on page 15, lines 14-end), as well as in the original claims.

In view of the above remarks it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-29 are now in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of allowance is respectfully and earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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